under the supervision of PTC from time to time to upgrade their professional skills, and to inculcate the values of ethics, discipline, human behaviour and morality.

**Vacant posts in NDMC**

1716. SHRI E.M. SUDARSANA NATCHIAPPAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that large number of posts are lying vacant in various departments of the New Delhi Municipal Council;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reasons for the non-filling up of these posts and how this affecting the efficiency of the working of the NDMC?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) and (b) The department-wise details of the posts lying vacant in New Delhi Municipal Council are as follows:

| Sl.No. | Name of the Establishment | Number of posts vacant |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Civil Engineering Department | 519 |
| 2. | Health Department | 282 |
| 3. | Electrical Engineering Department | 353 |
| 4. | Secretary's Establishment | 804 |
| 5. | Architect and Horticulture Department | 219 |
| 6. | Education Department | 158 |
| | TOTAL | 2335 |

(c) The aforesaid posts are lying vacant mainly due to non-finalization/publication of Recruitment Rules and time required by the Delhi Subordinate Services Selection Board in selection process. The vacancy in NDMC is not adversely affecting the work, as it is being managed by the existing staff.